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The Dead

Mrs. Nettie Marshall.
NEW ALBANY, Miss. Dec. 18. (Sp.)—Mrs. Nettie Cameron Marshall, wife of J. L. Marshall, of this city, died this morning. Mrs. Marshall was ill last night, when the family retired for the night, but there was no thought of any immediate danger. She was suffering from internal trouble.

Mrs. C. E. Gridley.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 18. (Sp.)—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. C. E. Gridley, a former resident of Paducah, which occurred Monday at her home, Battle Creek, Mich. Mrs. Gridley made her home in Paducah for more than 20 years. She had been in ill health for several years. The funeral was held there.

M'CRACKEN COUNTY TO REJECT HEALTH PLAN

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 18. (Sp.)—Plans for establishing a health department in M'Cracken county, which department would be selected by the board of county commissioners. Members of the board feel that the county was unable to bear the expense of this undertaking. Examination of the plan was presented by Dr. Arthur McCracken, representing the state board of health.

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MINES NO. 19 WILL RUN SHORT

Operator Declares That Basis of 14 Per Cent Is Leap in Dark for Owners.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 18.—A considerable proportion of mines will find it impossible to continue operation for any length of time on the 14 per cent wage increase to miners unless the operators are given relief from some source, according to a representative operator of the Tennessee-Kentucky field.

Regarding the coal situation, the operator made the following statement:

"The coal operators in this field have no knowledge of the president's plan other than what has been contained in the newspapers and they do not understand that the plan mentioned by him applies to other than the so-called central competitive field. At any rate the operators in this field would not be in position to consider any plan suggested unless they knew just what the plan was and whether or not they could be able to operate under such a plan. Conditions in this field are necessarily a little different from what they are in the central competitive field, and a plan that might operate satisfactorily there would prevent the mines from operating here."

"The operators do not know how many mines can continue in operation under the 14 per cent increase in wages, but as an emergency proposition they are giving it a trial and such mines as have not already been in operation are reopening their mines and will operate them on that basis until such time as they find that the loss involved makes such operation prohibitive."

"It is certain that a considerable proportion of the mines will find it impossible to continue operation for any length of time on the 14 per cent increase unless they secure relief from some source."

"In view of the serious situation confronting the country and its needs for coal, the operators, practically 100 per cent, are going to put in operation such mines as were not already producing coal, regardless of the loss sustained on the wage increases of 14 per cent as proposed by Dr. Fairfield and the president's cabinet, and will continue to operate them until the immediate situation is relieved."

S. E. Ellis, an organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, stated that several mines are not working today, and alleged that the operators in these mines had discriminated against members of the union.

CHOCTAW DELEGATION SEEKS SETTLEMENT

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 18.—Representatives of the Choctaw Indian tribes met Thursday at Hugo, Okla., for the purpose of electing delegates to visit government officials at Washington to present claims of the tribe for the purpose of electing delegates to visit government officials at Washington to present claims of the tribe for the sale of lands in the Oklahoma and Indian territories.

According to representatives of the Choctaw nation, who were in Fort Smith today, en route to the meeting, the tribe is entitled to \$1,045,619. It is claimed that the government in settling the claims a few years ago made many misappropriations. "We expect a fair deal from the government," said Cephus W. Scott, of Stigler, Okla., today, "and I believe that when the matter is presented to officials at Washington a settlement can easily be made." The delegation expects to visit Washington in January.

TIPPAH COUNTY BANKS GO OVER \$1,000,000

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Dec. 18. (Sp.)—According to the official statements just made public by the directors, the four banks of Tippah county are prosperous. The population of the county is about 15,000 and the combined deposits of the banks amount to about \$1,000,000, while the combined resources amount to only \$1,500,000.

The Bank of Blue Mountain, with its branch bank at Ashland, has a deposit of about \$250,000. The increase of deposits in all the banks of the county indicates that all the people are beginning to save.

CANDIDATES NAMED FOR WEST POINT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (Sp.)—T. P. Padgett has named John F. Moody, Johnson Burns and Oscar W. Lewis, of Johnson City, as candidates for admission to West Point, subject to the entrance examinations in February.

AGENTS DEMONSTRATE.

RIPLLEY, Miss., Dec. 18. (Sp.)—Miss Sater M. Rogers, of the Mississippi A. and M. college, assisted by Miss Sara Craig, home economics agent of Tippah county, gave demonstrations on Christmas cooking and invalid diet at the Ripley high school building, Walnut high school building yesterday and today.

The demonstrations were a great success and much interest manifested.

BELA KUN ON TRIAL

BUDAPEST, Dec. 18.—Bela Kun, former communist dictator of Hungary, although still in Austria, has been placed on trial here on the specific charge of abetting in the murder of Artillery Capt. Franz Mildner, of the London Military academy. Joint defendants with Bela Kun are Joseph Dimyos and a man named Orlai, who are charged with the actual crime.

JURY PROBE ENDED.

MIDDELA, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The supreme court jury before which John J. Dempsey, former superintendent of the New York consolidated laundry company, was tried for manslaughter in connection with the Malbone street tunnel wreck in Brooklyn a year ago, when nearly 30 persons lost their lives, was discharged today when it reported it had failed to agree upon a verdict after deliberating 25 hours.

PADUCAH VETERINARIAN SAYS RABBITS UNSAFE

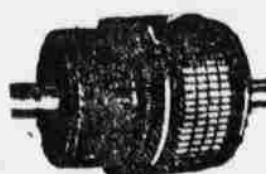
PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 18. (Sp.)—Warning to avoid careless purchasing of rabbits for food on the local market has been given out by Dr. G. C. Warner, city veterinarian. Investigation has revealed the fact that many of the rabbits placed on sale this year have tuberculosis of the tissues.

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